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Applicants : Helmut LUCKE et al.

Serial No. : 10/785,246

For : SPEECH RECOGNITION APPARATUS, SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Filed : February 24, 2004

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 11 | Minus | ** = 20 | *0x | \$50 (25) | =\$0 |
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2007, wherein prosecution on the merits was closed in accordance with the practice pursuant to *Ex parte Quayle*, please amend the above-identified application as follows: